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September 30, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B
Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir D
Topsy Field
Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, and the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir D, all in Topsy Field, Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, and the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir D, all in the Topsy Field, Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana, said units to be designated HBY RB SUA and NS RD SUA, respectively, as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to each of the above mentioned zones and reservoirs, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To designate Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LLC as unit operator and its Bel Mineral 22 No. 1 Well as unit well for each of the subject units.

5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the above mentioned zones and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

6. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, in Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 957-E, effective January 18, 2005.

Nonion Struma Zone, in Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 957-C-2, effective January 18, 2005.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 South Hugh Wallis Rd., Ste. 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337)232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received and therefore none will be held.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the pre-application notice dated September 16, 2005) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

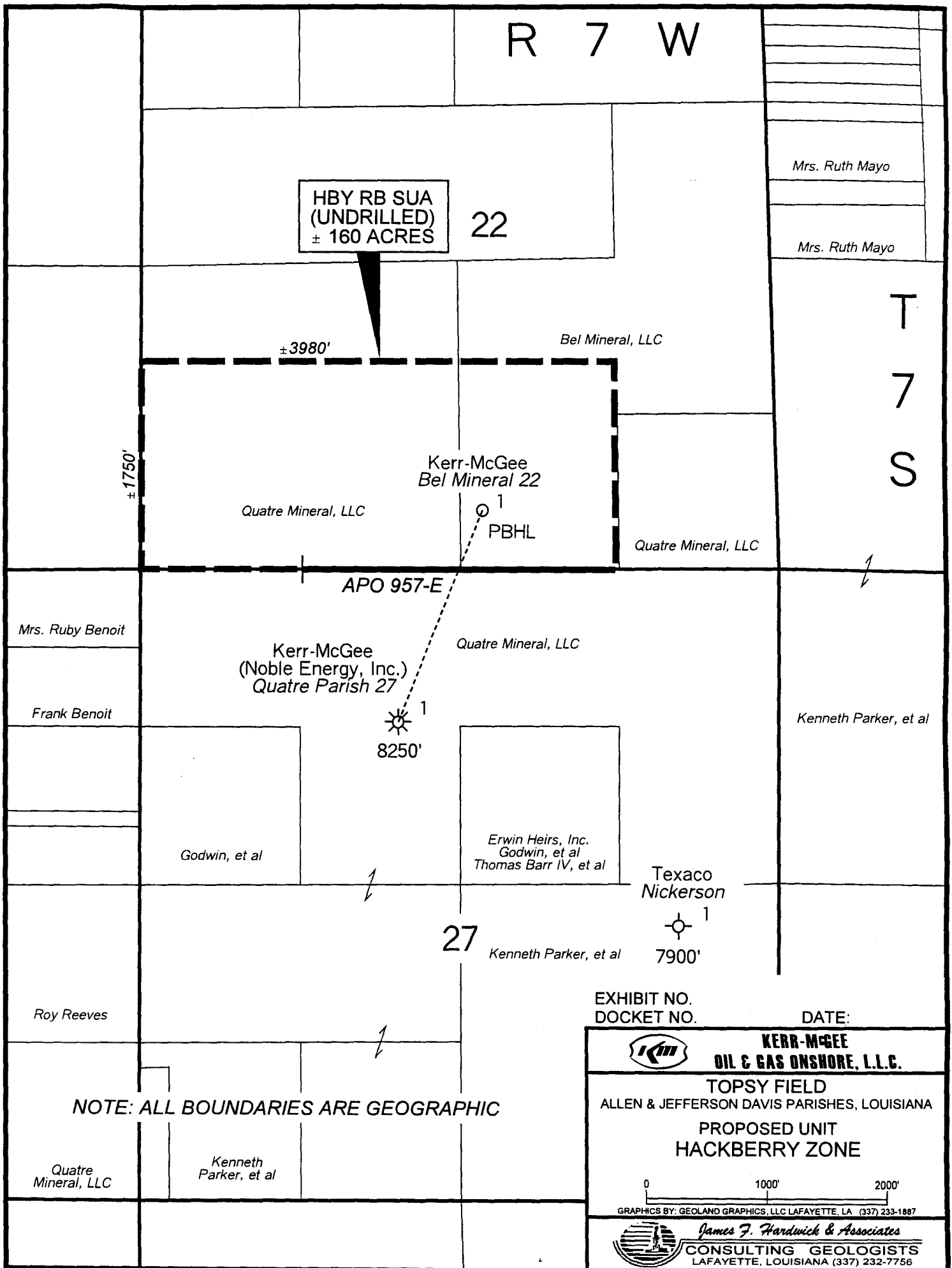
Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



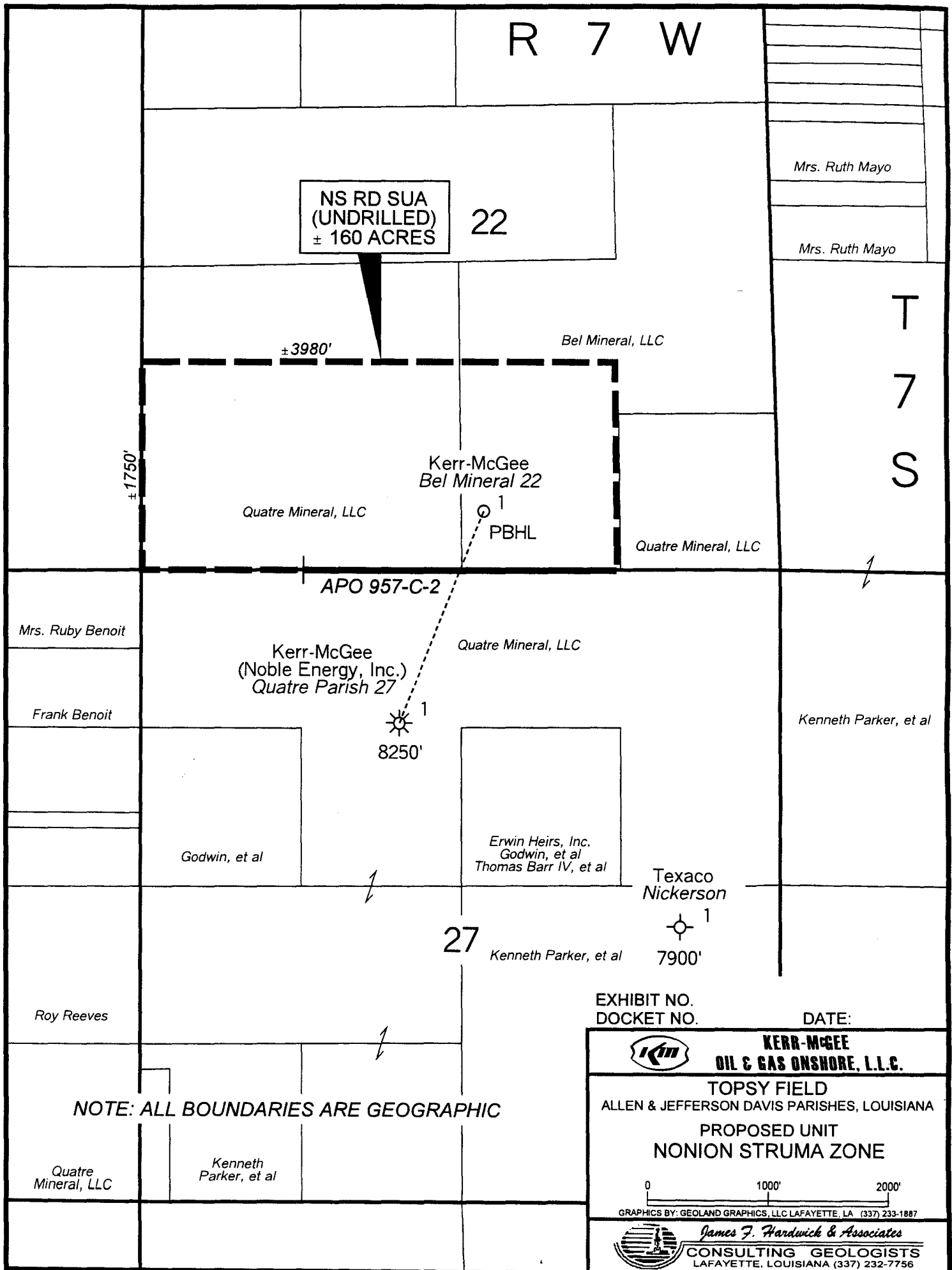


EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____

KERR-McGEE
OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.L.C.

TOPSY FIELD
ALLEN & JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISHES, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
NONION STRUMA ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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